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OUTLINES.

In the Thaw trial in New York yesterday an expert on insanity, answering a hypothical question, declared that Thaw was irresponsible when he shot and killed Stanford White; a Pittsburg banker testified that Thaw's will, with its interlineations, in his own handwriting, was the same as he had on deposit in the bank, and that no changes or alterations had been made in it since it was deposited; District Attorney Jerome yesterday blocked every effort at a continuance of Mrs. Thaw's life story.——The government loan of $1,000,000 to the Jamestown Exposition Company, has become immediately available and will be spent at once to put the Exposition in readiness for the opening in April. ——Hermann & Co., German bankers, doing business at Port au Prince, Haiti, have refused to the German government a quarrel and law suit which the firm has had with Haiti, the latter government cleaming that the bankers conspired with a former minister of finance attempted to defraud Haiti. ——President Roosevelt has instructed Postmaster General Cortelyou, if possible, to bar from the mails all newspapers publishing the disgusting details of the Thaw trial in New York. ——An earthquake of considerable violence occurred at Charlottesville, Va., at 8:23 o'clock yesterday morning.—— The President of Nicaragua has his army ready to invade Honduras, and declares that if the United States intervenes he will resist.——At Savannah yesterday indictments were returned in the United States Court against the naval stores combine, and other dealers in naval stores, including the S. P. Shotter Company, the Patterson-Downing Company and individual members of the firms.——The President and the San Francisco delegation have not yet come to an agreement concerning the Japanese school controversy.——New York markets: Money on call firm 4 to 5 1-4, ruling rate 5, closing bid and offered at 4 1-2; spot cotton 5 points decline, closing steady at 11:05; flour firm, but quiet; wheat easy, No. 2 red 83 5-8 elevator; oats firm, mixed 46 1-2; turpentine steady 74 to 74 1-2; rosin steady.

A mouse created a panic in a Vienna theatre. If it was an audience of women it was unanimous.

"Might doesn't make right," but there is as little use to kick against it as to kick against the pricks.

"The bad place is full of people who smoke tobacco," says a New Jersey minister. He seems to thing Old Nick will make them smoke for it.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland will deliver the principal address in Chicago on Washington's Birthday. Some of his phrasing will make President Roosevelt's simplefied spelling look like 30 cents.

Probably one of the factors militating against 12-cent cotton is the cotton crop of India. which is said to be a record-breaker—5,105,000 bales. The acreage, it is said, was nearly 1,000,000 larger than the previous year.

It is stated that a Mr. Gong, of Leavenworth, Kan. was married a few days ago. As the Spring millinery opening will soon be here Gong may as well prepare to be struck for an Easter hat.

The State of Delaware proposes to double the railroad tax, but wants it understood it is not because of anti-railroad feeling, but because the State needs the money. It might be added that it is also easier to jump on the railroads at this time.

Remarks the Norfolk-Virginian Pilot: "Miss Harriett Saxe is certain that "the working girl has come to stay." She doesn't at our house." She could prove an alibi all along the line, especially if she's colored.

No wonder District Attorney Jerome is making a strenuous fight against the admission of the will of Harry K. Thaw as evidence. A desscription of the will seems to indicate that he was certainly "flighty" when he wrote the document and added so many interlineations.

Says the Washington Post: The Senate is beinning to suspetc that in the matter of eligibility to office the President's college chums rank even higher than the Rough Riders." In that respect the President is exceedingly human. He seems to think friendship is worth something, and so it is.

The Charlotte News notes the gratifying success of the Piedmont Fire Insurance Company, of Charlotte, one of the pioneer underwriting companies of the State. The company is well established and as an evidence of its thrift the stockholders a few days ago declared a dividend of eight per cent. The Carolina Insurance Company, of Wilmington, has long ago demonstrated its success and we hear good reports of the other companies of the State. Hurrah!

SECOND CONFERENCE

Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance Will Meet To-Night.

THE PROPOSED STREET BILL

Matter Will Be Gone Into Anew By Two Boards and Something Definite Will be Agreed Upon—Matter Discussed.

Mayor Waddell stated yesterday afternoon after an interview with Chairman McQueen, of the Board of Audit and Finance that he was calling another conference of the two boards of the city government for tonight to consider de novo the proposed street ordinance.

The matter is regarded of much importance not only by the Mayor, Aldermen and members of the Board of Audit and Finance but by the people at large, who are very desirous of seeing an equitable bill framed and the bond issue carried at the polls. Ways and means of providing for a comprehensive plan of permanent street improvement by bond issue with no hardship on the people and at the same time fair to the city are now being devised by City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and others of the two boards and it is proposed at the conference tonight to decide upon some plan that will engender least opposition at the polls and will result in the so much desired improvement at the earlist possible moment. The idea of having the work undertaken by a non-political street commission seems to have taken deep root among the people and this plan will be strongly advocated at the conference.

While Wilmington now has the second largest property valuation of any city in the State, she is sixth in the amount of her bonded indebtedness and could very well afford a bond issue of large proportions for streets without an additional tax levy, as the amount now expended annually for permanent improvement would well take care of a bond issue and sinking fund for an issue of at least $500,000. Whether it will be decided at the conference to go that far or not, will depend upon the plan adopted as to the pro rata share of the cost of the improvement, if any, to be borne by the property owners. There is a strong sentiment to exact nothing from abutting property owners except that which will naturally accrue in the way of added tax valuations, which seems after all, to be the way to make the burden fall least heavy on the taxpayers as street and sidewalks are enjoyed quite as much by the general public as they are by the property owners who happen to have abutting real estate on the thoroughfares to be improved. The matter is being very generally discussed on the streets and out of the mass of opinions it is expected that the conference will be able to take wise and definite action at the conference tonight.

The conference affords an excellent opportunity for all citizens interested in civic improvement to be present and give the members of the conference the benefit of any suggestions they may have to offer.

LIVELY STREET FIGHT.

Young White Men Settle Their Differences in Front of a Saloon.

In consequence of words which they had inside Starkey's saloon, Messrs. C. T. Croom and William Motte, well known young white men of the city, engaged in a lively personal encounter last night about 10 o'clock in front of the saloon. Motte got decidedly the worst of the affray, suffering several bruises and a slight cut in the cheek. Croom, who claims that Motte preceded him out of the saloon, says that he was acting in self-defense and used no deadly weapon, that he waited in the saloon a while for Motte to go on after he left the place, but that as soon as he (Croom) came out of the door, Motte accosted him, and there was nothing to do but show the white feather or fight. He preferred the latter. Motte was sent to the hospital by the police and was later charged with engaging in an affray, at the station house. Croom went to Justice John J. Furlong and gave himself up, the trial being set for Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Motte is not at all seriously hurt, and Croom has only a slight abrasion on the lip. The shouts in the street attracted a very large crowd, and there was some excitement for the time, many believing that Motte was seriously hurt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. E. Springer—For Mayor.
Hamme—Merchant Tailoring.
W. H. Coleman—For Alderman.
C. H. Borneman—For Alderman.
D. Russell Foster—For Alderman.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Cothes to Measure.
Druggists — Gowan's Pneumonia Cure.
St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Expert Groceryman.
For Sale—Veneering and Basket Machinery.

J. H. Rehder & Co. are showing some beautiful white goods this week. Special sale; be sure to attend. **

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Bill Passed Requiring Adjutant General to Live in Raleigh—Justice To Eliminate Solicitor's Salary Feature From His Measure.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—There was much gratification hereabouts at the passage by the Senate of the bill to require the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard to reside in Raleigh during his term of office, the salary being increased to $1,600 per year. Adjutant General T. R. Robertson moved here from Charlotte several months ago under instructions from Gov. Glenn, confident that a bill requiring the change to be permanent would be passed by the Assembly. It was held up a week or two, but there is every assurance the House will concur in the action of the Senate and make the bill a law.

Speaker Justice, of the House, has asked the Judiciary Committee of the Senate to allow him to strike out all the sections of his bill enlarging the powers of the Attorney General, which has passed the House, except those particularly conferring on the Attorney General the right and power to investigate public service corporations, institute actions against them and send for persons and papers. He wants especially to eliminate the feature as to solicitors, making them assistants to the Attorney General and putting them on salaries, as the Senate has already passed a bill as to solicitor's salaries. The committee has consented to the curtailment of the bill, but has not yet decided on the vital question of "favorable" or "unfavorable" report. It is suspected that a very strong following in the Senate does not look with high favor on the bill which certainly gives an Attorney General of the State very sweeping powers, susceptible of a dangerous abuse if that official was inclined to "make trouble" for these companies, whether they were really abuses or not.

MRS. R. W. PRICE DEAD

Good Woman Entered Into Rest After Brief Illness—Funeral Today.

Friends were shocked yesterday to learn of the death of Mrs. Duralde Stockton Price, wife of Alderman R. W. Price and one of the most highly esteemed women of this city. Mrs. Price was stricken with an attack of heart failure Saturday morning from which she never rallied, her condition becoming critical Sunday morning and her death ensuing the same night at 10:30 o'clock in spite of the most careful nursing and the exercise of all known to medical science to prolong her life. The news of Mrs. Price's critical illness reached many friends during Sunday and there were many callers at the home, Fifth and Orange streets, to inquire as to her condition and to be of some comfort to those who were so anxiously watching at her bedside. Equally as many called yesterday to tender their condolences to the bereaved ones and to express their sorrow at the death of one so useful in the church and the several organization of ladies to which she belonged.

Mrs. Price before marriage was Miss Duralde Stockton, of Statesville, N. C., a daughter of the late John W. and Margaret Stockton. Besides her devoted husband, she is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. Borden, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Harrell, of Statesville. A brother Mr. Frank Stockton, of Memphis, Tenn., preceded her to the grave by several years. Mrs. Price was a most estimable woman and had devoted much of her life to the church and charitable and patriotic causes. For 25 years she was a teacher in the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church and took an active and leading part in all the work making for the social and moral uplifting of the young people especially of that congregation. She was also a leading member of the North Carolina Sorosis and of the Daughters of the Confederacy. She was ever ready to lend a helping hand in whatever served to the furtherance of any good cause espoused by the church or society organizations to which she belonged. A consecrated Christian woman, her presence and influence in the church and the community will be sadly missed for years to come.

The funeral of Mrs. Price will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from the First Presbyterian Church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Out of respect to Alderman Price, who is chairman of the committee, acting for the Mayor, the Public Library will be closed today from 11 to 12 o'clock. This is doubly appropriate, for not only has Alderman Price been quite active in support of the library, but Mrs. Price was a leading member of Sorosis, which made it possible for the city to have a public library at all.

Wm. H. Bailey All Right.

An Associated Press dispatch last night states that advices from Beaufort, S. C., are that the schooner William H. Bailey has arrived there. It was feared that the Bailey was the vessel lost on Hatteras last week with all on board probably drowned or frozen to death. The M. V. B. Chase, the other schooner that was thought to have been the ill-fated vessel, arrived in this port Sunday.

Every lady attending the opening of the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co.'s new candy and flower store this Thursday and Friday, will receive a souvenir box of candy. **

MISRULE IN SAMPSON

Republican Office Holders in East Carolina County Have Gone Wrong.

SHERIFF AMAN'S MISDEEDS

True Bills Returned Against the Officials in the Superior Court at Clinton This Week—Shortage About $45,000.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—The grand jury at Clinton, N. C., which has been investigating the financial condition of Sampson county for the past week, returned true bills of indictment to-day against the following:

One bill against A. W. Aman, former Republican sheriff of Sampson county for embezzlement of State funds; one bill against A. W. Aman, for embezzling county funds; one bill against V. J. McArthur, A. T. Herring and George Highsmith, the former Board of County Commissioners, for turning over the tax books to A. W. Aman, without settlement for the previous year; one bill aaginst V. J. McArthur, A. T. Herring and George Highsmith, the former board, for failure to require A. W. Aman to give school fund bond; one bill against J. R. Peterson, W. J. Faircloth and C. E. Jackson, the present Board of Commissioners, for failure to require Everett Turner the present treasurer of Sampson county, to give school fund bond.

The former sheriff, A. W. Aman, made an assignment January 26, 1907, and has not been seen here since. The general opinion is that he is in New York. The shortage will be in the neighborhood of $45,000. There is some uncollected tax to be taken from this amount. The net shortage will be at least $25,000, if not $35,000.

The bondsmen will meet in Clinton to-morrow and pay the amount due the State, which is about $5,000. It will be a question of law as to whether the school fund will be collected, as there is no bond covering this fund.

Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, is presiding at the term of court now in session at Clinton and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy is prosecuting attorney. An ugly state of affairs has developed.

TWO RESIDENCE FIRES

Home of Mr. A. W. Anderson Badly Damaged—Another Sunday.

The damage to the reisdence and contents at the home of Mr. A. W. Anderson, General Superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, Sunday morning is estimated at $6,500. The building is owned by the estate of Mrs. M. L. Holladay and it was insured with J. H. Boatwright & Son and others for $7,000 while Mr. Anderson carried $2,000 on household furnishings with the agency of Captain J. VanB. Metts. The residence was practically gutted by fire. The origin of the fire is still unknown but there is a suspicion that it was of incendiary origin though there is no clue. The fire was first discovered by Mr. E. B. Moss, proprietor of The Oasis, as he was returning to his home in the vicinity after closing his place of business for the night. Mr. Moss saw only a slight blaze at first and thinking that he saw some one moving around the rear of the house, he went on home at the same time keeping a look out in the direction he had seen the light. Later when it showed signs of increasing in brilliancy, he sent in a telephone alarm and hurried back to wake up the occupants of the house In the meantime others had been aroused and were assisting members of the family out of the then rapidly burning house.

The alarm of fire at 9:10 o'clock Suunday night from box 53 was on account of a blaze in one of the new houses recently built by Captain R. M. McIntyre, No. 3 North Ninth street, and occupied by Mr. W. E. Farmer. The blaze seemed to have started under the building and swept clear through from rear to front. The damage to the household furnishings of Mr. Farmer upon which he had no insurance is estimated at $300 while that to the building is estimated at from $500 to $700, covered by insurance. This fire is also believed to have been of incendiary origin. Members of the family had retired and had a bad experience with smoke which filled the house in dense volume.

MISS HINES' RECITAL.

Favorite Reader Gave Great Satisfaction at Armory Last Night.

The recital at the Boys' Brigade armory last night was declared by those present to have been the best of its kind given in the city for some time. The programme was varied and each selection showed the artistic development required in its rendition. Miss Hines impersonated the different characters in so charming a manner and with such natural ease that one forgot the reader altogether and saw only the character portrayed.

The young lady is a most gifted reader and elocutionist and the pleasure of attending one of her recitals is a privilege. Her voice is mellow, elastic and harmonious while her manner and gestures are most graceful. Excellent was the universal opinion of those who attended the recital last evening.

CANDIDATES COMING

Formal Announcement of Ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer—Several More Aspirants for Aldermanic Honors With Others Grooming.

From present indications the present municipal election will see a larger number of candidates before the people than ever before. While the race for Mayor, thus far, has been narrowed down to two, there are many candidates, some embroyo and some avowed, in nearly all the wards and the friends of these are already putting up a stiff campaign among the "sovereign" voters of the several political divisions of the city.

The most important official announcement this morning, is that of ex-Mayor William E. Springer, who has yielded to a strong following in all the wards, and will make the race to the finish. Mr. Springer has served the city as Mayor before and the average voter does not need to be told what he may expect from his administration of affairs.

The lists for aldermen continue to swell, among the official announcements in to-day's paper being those of Mr. W. H. Coleman, in the First ward; Mr. D. Russell Foster, in the Third ward; Mr. C. H. Bornemann, in the Fourth ward. They are each young men and propose to wage an active campaign in their respective wards. Mr. R. A. Parsley's name as a possible candidate in the Fourth ward, was used without his authority by his friends and he says that under no consideration would he serve, if elected. He has business affairs that require all his time.

Alderman Karr, of the old Board, has stated to his friends that he will be a candidate for re-election and the announcement of Alderman King for re-election was contained in the Sunday paper. Other candidates are grooming for the race and the nomination contest at the primaries promises to be quite lively, indeed.

"JACK HAVE RETURNED."

The Office Mascot Turns Up With His Anatomy Somewhat Chewed.

The dingy interior of the Star office rang with a shout early last night. The prodigal fox terrier, Jack, the mascot of the shop, who had been out sharing husk with the swine, for three days, waltzed in just before the supper hour, a little disfigured, but still in the ring. He had seen the notice in the paper about the great anxiety he was causing certain satellites at the office for which he stands sponsor and came in of his own accord. He first encountered "Boss" Huband, foreman of the job office, who was dissolving some of the grime of his daily toil in a solution of water and soap on the back porch, and then the truant hurried in to shake hands all around. He gave no account of himself, but two very ragged ears and a patch or two of hide hopelessly missing from his anatomy, gave every evidence that he had fallen among thieves, and was glad to get back. A drum-head court-martial was immediately convened, and Jack was ordered to the bastile for 30 days. He plead guilty to all sorts of improper conduct and his return of his own accord was all that saved him a sentence to the coal room for life.

UNIFORMS FOR THE JACKIES

Naval Reserves Receive New Equipment—Prospects of a Boat.

Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, has just received from the Quartermaster's Department of the North Carolina National Guard, an entirely new equipment of uniforms in white and blue. They are of the regulation pattern and the jackies will appear on the next public occasion in much prettier uniform. The uniforms arrived Saturday and have been issued to the men.

Lieutenant Commander H. M. Chase is advised by the War Department through Colonel George L. Morton, who is ever interested in the Naval Brigade of the State, that the prospects are now very bright for the assignment of a ship to the use of the sailors in the service and that the boat will be stationed at Wilmington. The ship will be occupied by the Wilmington Division as headquarters when she arrives. The naval reserves of several other States have been assigned ships from the service and it is expected that North Carolina's turn on the "waiting list" is approaching near. There is not a more loyal set of jackies on the South Atlantic Coast and any ship assigned to them would be taken good care of and would be a credit to the National Guard.

An Expert Tailor Coming.

Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., the Masonic Temple Clothiers, announce that for four days beginning Monday of next week an expert tailor from Strouse & Brothers, the High Art Tailors, of Baltimore, will be here to take measures for new spring suits. The reputation enjoyed by Strouse & Brothers is too well known to need commendation here. The line of samples this season is bigger and brighter than ever before and Messrs. Solky & Co. would advise their friends and customers to come in and take a look.

The Carl B. Rehder Candy Co.'s store will be closed Wednesday to prepare for the formal opening Thursday and Friday. **

VERY LITTLE DOING

Both Houses of General Assembly Had Rather Quiet Session Yesterday.

THE GOVERNOR'S TRAVELS

Bill To Pay His Epenses—McDowell Railroaded Into Prohibition—Support For State Institutions—Local Bills.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—In the Senate today the most important bill was one introduced by Mr. Webb, of Buncombe, for the better maintenance of the hospitals for the insane in the State. The bill carries an appropriation of $155,000 for the maintenance of the institution at Morganton; $95,000 for the hospital at Raleigh with an additional $3,800 for a light and water plant and $69,000 for the hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro, with $77,000 for the year 1908. These appropriations are in addition to the bill previously introduced calling for a bond issue of $500,000 or so much thereof as is needed for bringing all the hospitals up to the needs of the State for twenty years to come.

Bellamy presented today in the Senate a petition from the firemen of Wilmington relative to the firemen's relief fund. Among bills introduced were:

Hicks, carrying appropriations for State schools for the State deaf and dumb.

Greer, to prohibit fraud and misrepresentation by insurance companies.

Pharr, to amend the law as to the intoxication of railroad employes, also to amend the revisal with reference to licensing to practice medicine by the State Board of Examiners.

The Senate today passed the bill making McDowell county dry by legislation, same to go into effect in June, 1908. The vote was 26 to 10. The bill was immediately railroaded over to the House and passed that body during the day. The Senate also discussed and killed by a vote of 10 to 23 the bill to eliminate the special fee of $20 to solicitors in convictions in capital cases.

In the House today upon the opening of the session, Morton presented a petition from the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Wilmington, asking for the enactment of a mild compulsory school law. Mr. McLean presented a petition from citizens of Bladen county, asking that it be unlawful to sell wine or cider within three miles of Hickory Grove Church, in Bladen. A bill to this effect was later introduced and put on its passage. Other bills introduced were:

Peele, to enable Laurinburg to fund public debt and levy special tax.

Morton, to validate certain probates and registrations.

Midyette, for the protection of electric power transmission lines.

The House took up the Trans-Continental Railway bill, empowering the State to guarantee the bonds and take 51 per cent. of the same for the building of a railroad from Waynesville, N. C., to Rutherfordton, N. C. The bill finally went to the Appropriations Committee.

Among the bills passed were: To authorize town of Rockingham to own its water plant and other public utilities. To repeal the special road tax in Burgaw township, Pender county. Authorize an election on prohibition at Winton, N. C., where there is now a dispensary established. The oyster bill by Hyde, of Pamlico, prohibiting the digging for oysters for two years in Pamlico Sound and adjacent waters; also making it a misdemeanor to remove seed from the waters of the sound and tributaries.

A joint resolution appropriating $5,000 for a creditable exhibit for the colored race at the Jamestown Exposition was presented.

Just before adjournment Harriss introduced out of order a bill providing for the presentation to the cruiser North Carolina a suitable silver service. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission to consist of the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, one other Senator and two members of the House.

Manning introduced a bill to provide for the traveling expenses of the Governor. Also another increasing the allowance for traveling for the justices of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court.

The Wilmington Recorder's Court bill was reported to the House from the Senate, where it has passed, and was referred this morning to the Judiciary Committee.

The Judiciary Committee decided today to allow judges of Superior Courts to summons jurors from another county in certain cases. The bill will, doubtless, become law.

The House was called to order this morning by Representative Doughton, of Allegheny, in the absence of Speaker Justice, who had not returned from Greensboro, where he spent Sunday. The invocation was by Rev. R. F. Bumpass, of the Methodist Church. Messrs. Peele, Midyette and Bryant were named on the journal committee for the week.

Among some of the bills out of the ordinary were by Rector, to allow the Flat Rock Country Club to sell stimulating liquors to bonafide mem-

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OUR NEED OF IMMIGRATION.

The second ship load of immigrants for South Carolina landed in Charleston on Saturday when the North German Lloyd steamship Wittekind arrived from Berlin, Germany. It was the second voyage of the same ship and she not only brought a number of immigrants but a large cargo of kainit. The ship was 18 days in making the trip, as heavy weather was experienced in coming over on this trip. The Wittekind brought over only 121 people, most of whom were Austrians, with 15 Belgians and some Hungarians.

The Carleston Post states that the immigrants were of a much better class than those of the former voyage, of the immigrant ship. They are largely agricultural in their pursuit, though a number are servants and others of various vocations . A notable fact, Commissioner of Immigration E. J. Watson pointed out, was that there was a larger per cent of families, and one of the immigrants was a farmer, who is worth 60,000 marks ($14,280) and who proposes to purchase a farm and settle in South Carolina. It will be observed that there is a decided advantage in bringing over people who have money to buy homes. They will not only purchase land and become settlers but will be interested in securing their help abroad, thus aiding materially in the securing of worthy immigrants.

The immigration plan of South Carolina has generally been commended throughout the United States and even the government officials approve of it as a means of securing a desirable class of people. We would like to see it adopted in North Carolina and it is to be hoped that the General Assembly will take some action in the matter before it adjourns. Preferably we would like to have the immigrants for North Carolina landed in Wilmington, but if arrangements for that can not now be made, our State authorities should co-operate with the South Carolina immigration authorities. However, if North Carolina adopts a good immigration law there is no reason why the immigrants should not be landed in Wilmington. The Bremen-Charleston line is by no means permanent and is merely in the experimental stage. There is no immigrant station at Charleston and the Wittekind has had difficulty in securing return cargoes on both trips. After discharging her kainit at Charleston this trip she will go to Baltimore for a return cargo. It was the desire of the Charleston merchants to load her with a return cargo, but the Charleston Post says:

"Handicapped as have been the business people in getting a return cargo by conditions beyond their control, they were forced to forego their desire to reload the vessel which required a cargo of 12,000 bales of cotton. Such a cargo is not easily furnished at one port upon demand, but with conditions of discriminations by the railroads it became an impossibility. If only the steamship company would have been content with half this cargo, as might have been consented to, especially at the inauguration of the new steamship line. To local people, it looked as if the dispatch of the Wittekind to Baltimore was desired from the first and this arrangement of the vessel was determined upon some time previous to the fixing of the date of sailing for Charleston."

We do not believe that a steamer would go lacking for a return cargo from Wilmington at certain seasons of the year, and unless the steamers come thick and fast, there may be some arrangement to always make up a return cargo, especially of cotton.

There is now pending before the North Carolina General Assembly a bill to establish a Department of Immigration and to appropriate for its expenses a part of the Agricultural Fund. We understand that the amount which it is proposed to appropriate is $10,000 It is hardly to be supposed that there will be much, if any, opposition to the bill, as it is generally recognized that there is a keenly felt need of labor throughout North Carolina. Secretary Bruner of the State Agricultural Department, who is a capable and well posted official, has made up some data which shows a definite demand for farm labor from 77 counties in North Carolina, or about 80 per cent of the counties of the State. His data shows that an agregate of approximately 68,000 farm laborers are needed by farmers who have sent him estimates. This is believed to indicate an actual need of perhaps 90,000 to 100,000 laborers to supply the demand throughout the State.

Major E. W. Van Court Lucas, president of the Carolina Trucking Development Company furnishes us Secretary Bruner's figures, and also a statement that the State Bureau of Labor estimates the number of farm laborers in the State at 450,000, and the number of laborers employed by the manufacturing interests at 90,000. From the best available sources it is estibated that the manufacturers need about 10,000 to 15,000 additional laborers showing that they are approximately 15 per cent short, while, the farmers are 20 per cent short of labor.

In a letter which Mr. Hugh MacRae of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, sends the Star, he rightly says this is the beginning of a great movement He heartily favors a State Immigration Department, and is in a position to speak of the subject from a practical standpoint. He says: "If we bring in a good class of agricultural immigrants from Europe, particularly the people from Northern Italy, and from the Balkan territory, it will so decrease the relative proportion of negroes to whites that the problem will automatically disapper." He further says: "As to those people, I do not speak from theory. We have had some of them under our close observation for a year and a half, and consider them desirable from every standpoint. They are frugal and honest, industrious, well-behaved and happy; but another practical point is that they can stand our climate and can work in the fields and in the sun during our long, hot summers."

There is much more that Mr. MacRae says, and also of data furnished us by Major Lucas, but we will refer again to the matter and present them more fully.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—From the reports we gather that Pittsburg has been left in charge of a night watchman, while the inhabitants are in New York attending the Thaw trial.—Chicago News.

—Mr. Rockefeller is one-eighty-millionth part of the population of the country, but his fortune equals one-fourth the entire volume of money in circulation.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—Kentucky has concluded to give Caleb Powers another trial. He has had only three, and Caleb is a good thing on which to wear out the machinery of the law when there is nothing else doing.—Washington Post.

—The few divorces sought by intelligent and respectable people for incompatibility or other causes besides mutual degeneracy stand in a class by themselves. The great majority that incumber the courts are those who marry in vice, drunkenness, crime, and idleness, and who return to it the month following.—Detroit Free Press.

—A sad commentary on human nature has been furnished by the Thaw trial. The presiding judge, just before the noon recess, warned those present that evidence would probably be introduced that might offend sensitive ears; and when the court met after the recess the number of women present was more than double what it had been at any prior sitting of the court. We forbear to comment.—Greensboro Industrial News.

TWINKLINGS.

—Maiden lady (rescued from drowning, to her rescuer)—How can I ever thank you, noble young man? Are you married? "No; have you a pretty daughter?"—Meggendorfer Blatter.

—Ma—But perhaps the young man wants a little encouragement. Daughter—Yes, ma; how would it be if you kept out of sight when he's here?—Ally Sloper.

—"The 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' show at the op'ry house last night, was considerable better than when it was here a year ago," grimly said the landlord of the Pruntytown tavern. "How so?" inquired the picture enlarger. "Oh, they had one more dog and three less actors."—Puck.

—"My dear," murmured the sick man to his wife, "I am nearing the golden streets. I hear strains of sweetest music, unearthly in its beauty, I——" "John," said the wife, "what you hear is a phonograph in the next flat." "So it is. Darn those people, anyhow. No consideration for their neighbors. Go and tell 'em to stop that infernal racket at once."—Cleveland Leader.

Formal Opening of Wilmington's New Retail Candy and Flower Store.

Thursday and Friday of this week the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. will have the formal opening of their new store, 203 Princess street. The opening will commence at 9:30 A. M. Thursday and will continue until 10 each evening. Durings the evenings from 8 to 10 there will be music and the store will present a very beautiful appearance, with the elaborate display of Plants, Cut Flowers and Candies. The public is cordially invited. Every lady visiting the store will receive a Souvenir Box of Candy. **

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and as still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

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DANGER SIGNAL NO 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

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R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 606 Castle street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who also suffered from backache, also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspapers, I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best of results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

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It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxurious growth of hair.
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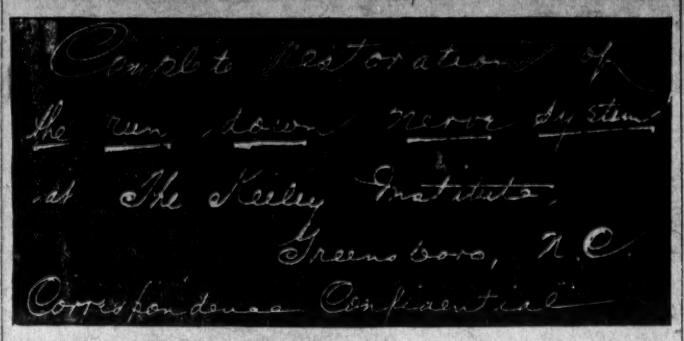

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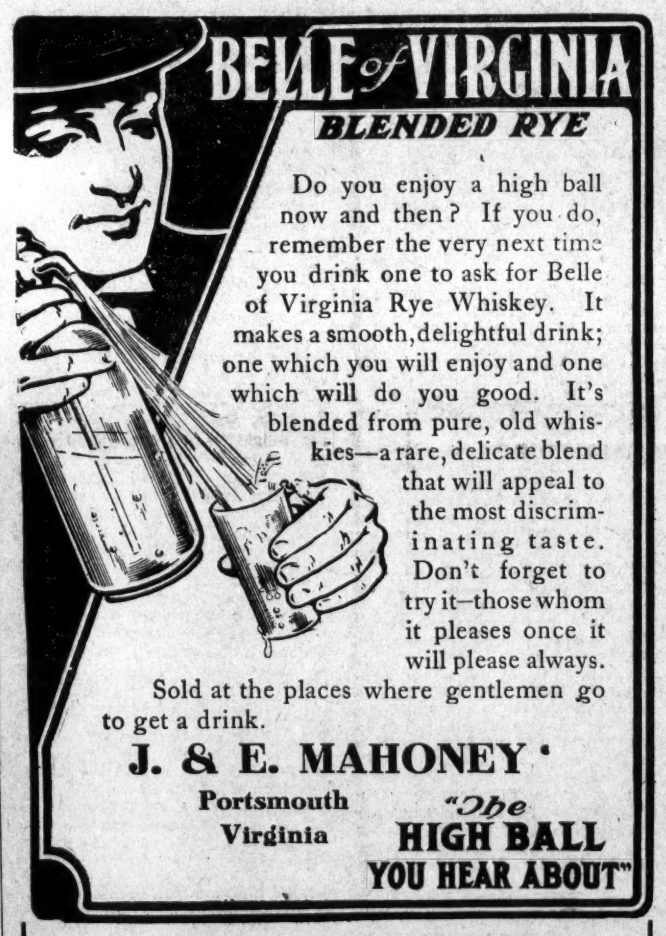
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Proposals for Paving

Proposals for paving Front street with vitrified brick from Orange to Red Cross street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, civil engineers, 413 Southern Building ,until noon February 25th, 1907.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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We do not say that the public has grown skeptical—quite the contrary. We believe it is a day and age of enlightened, intelligent inquiry after facts.

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Public sentiment has forced the government of the United States to pass a law compelling medicine manufacturers to state on their labels any injurious ingredients their remedies may contain.

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The famous Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is one of the 300 Rexall Remedies. It is composed in chief of Resorcin, Beta Naphthol and Pilocarpin.

Resorcin is one of the latest and most effective germ-killers discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Naphthol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which not only destroys the germs which rob the hair of its nutriment, but creates a clean and healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.

Pilocarpin is a well-known agent for restoring the hair to its natural color, where the loss of color has been due to a disease of the scalp. It is not a coloring matter or dye.

This combination of curatives mixed with alcohol as a stimulant, perfects the most effective remedy for hair and scalp troubles known to-day. Per bottle, 50c.

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Historic Old New York.

Greenwich village, in New York city, was first brought into prominence when Sir Peter Warren, descended from an ancient Irish family and vice admiral of the British fleet, settled there in 1744. He married Susannah De Lancey and settled on a fine estate of more than 300 acres, running from Christopher street to West Twenty-first. It was laid out like an English park, with splendid hedges and avenues of trees and a fine old mansion, which was the resort of all the quality of old New York. His three daughters all made brilliant marriages in England. One became the Countess of Abingdon, and her name is preserved in Abingdon square. On the division of the estate at Sir Peter's death the homestead fell to her. She sold it to Abijah Hammond, who sold it to Abraham Van Nest, and it is still remembered by many as the old Van Nest house, demolished in 1865. Among other distinguished persons who have lived in Greenwich were Oliver De Lancey, William Bayard, Washington, Vice President and Mrs. John Adams, Aaron Burr and Tom Paine. Barrow street was originally named Reason street in compliment to the great infidel's best known book, "Age of Reason."

Useful Teeth.

Many different reasons are assigned by people for their unwillingness to submit to the extraction of teeth. But it was no fear of pain which was uppermost in the mind of Miss Mehitable Lamson of Willowby when told by the dentist that she would be much benefited by the loss of two of her prominent teeth.

"You say they can't be filled," she said, in evident distress, "and you couldn't get any others in for me for more'n a fortnight?"

The dentist admitted reluctantly that it was so.

"Well, then, I suppose I'll have to get on as best I can." And Miss Mehitable seated herself in the torture chair. "But I don't see how I shall make out. Here I am, chambermaid to the Willowby inn during the summer, and it's chock full of folks, with lots o' transients coming and going, and those are my pillowcase teeth!"

Weight of the Brain.

There is just five ounces less amount of brain matter needed to keep a woman from idiocy than there is needed for a man. The average weight of a man's brain is forty-nine and one-half ounces and that of a woman forty-four ounces. When a brain falls below thirty-seven and a half ounces in a man idiocy usually occurs. A woman's brain has to fall to thirty-two and one-half ounces before she reaches the same condition. Man has a larger brain in proportion to his stature than woman, while, on the other hand, woman has a larger brain in proportion to her weight. The female brain begins to lose weight after the age of thirty; that of the man not till ten or fifteen years later. The loss in a woman is slight, however, and she keeps up a high brain weight much later than a man.

The Deadly Dull Bachelor.

"It is always easy to see how long a couple have been married by noting whether the house is full of his friends or hers," according to a writer in the London Ladies' Field. "A man invariably begins by inviting all his bachelor friends to his house. He is anxious to show off his wife, and he fondly imagines that they will like her and that she will like them, which rarely happens." The writer then goes on to dissect the bachelor and concludes, "I don't know why one's husband's bachelor chums should, as a rule, be so deadly dull, but they usually are, and, as a matter of fact, it was probably their dullness which originally drove him into matrimony, only he has not the sense to see it." There would be fewer married if it weren't for the bachelors.

As a Last Extreme.

Once a number of legal lights in Washington were gathered in the smoking room of a lawyers' club when the talk turned to a discussion of the veracity of lawyers. "The average man," remarked one disciple of Blackstone, "seems only too ready to assume we are all liars, a very unjust position, it seems to me. Do we not sometimes tell the truth?" he asked of his neighbor, a well known criminal lawyer.

"Certainly," promptly responded the latter. "We will do anything sometimes to win a case."

Same Thing.

Mrs. Scribbles—I believe the butcher is knocking at the door with his bill, Ferdinand. Scribbles—Tell him I am sorry, but I've just paid the rent and am short. Mrs. Scribbles—But it may be the landlord, Ferdy. Scribbles—Well, then tell him I'm sorry, but I've just paid the butcher and am short.—London Fun.

Making It Clear.

He—Will you marry me? She—No; I'm not a clergyman. He—Well, will you permit a clergyman to marry us? She—Yes; you to somebody else, and me to—well, somebody else.—London Tit-Bits.

Exhausting.

"They say early rising is very unhealthy."

"Of course. Many a woman has broken down her constitution getting her husband up in time for breakfast."

An Added Supply of Talk.

"I've had to get a new barber."

"Your old one getting careless?"

"No, but his baby is beginning to say cute things."

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, February 12, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Feb. 12, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours, ending at 8 P. M. Monday, February 11.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 40 degrees; at 8 P. M. 45 degrees; maximum 49 degrees; minimum 39 degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month 1.47 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Sunday 8.6 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair, diminishing northwest winds.

Port Almanac—February 12.

Sun Rises ..... 6:53 A M
Sun Sets ..... 5:37 P M
Day's length 10 hours and 41 minutes.
High water at Southport 8:15 P M
High water at Wilmington 10:45 P M

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. DeLancy Evans is in the city from Washington, D. C., on a brief visit.

—Messrs. W. H. and J. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. George L. Peschau returned yesterday from Marietta, Ga., where she has been spending some time quite pleasantly at her former home.

—Mr. S. A. Schloss left yesterday for Asheville and Danville, Va. At the latter point Mr. Schloss is negotiating for the building of a new theatre.

—Mrs. J. C. Quickel, of Lincolnton, N. C., is spending some time in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carl B. Rehder, No. 308 Chestnut street.

—Professor H. Womersley, instructor in vocal music in the public schools of the city, will remove his family here from the North. They are expected within a short time to take up their permanent residence in this city.

—Mr. Palmer Rosemond, a popular young Wilmington banker who was lately with the Murchison National, in this city, has gone to Lake City, Fla., where he will be cashier of the National Bank there. He has a great many friends who wish him unbounded success in his new position.

—Officer G. R. Holt was on duty again yesterday after having been laid up a day or two following a sudden attack a few days ago as he was on his way to the hall to report for duty. Friends of the popular officer will be glad to know that the attack was nothing serious and that he is now as well as ever.

—Mr. D. H. Martin, of Columbia, S. C., has arrived in the city and taken the position of newspaper pressman for The Morning Star, succeeding Mr. A. W. Allen, who leaves to take a day position in the job department of the Evening Dispatch. Mr. Allen has been with the paper as pressman for sixteen years and seeing him leave is like telling an old friend good-bye. The "shop" wishes him every success in his new position. Mr. Martin is a young man thoroughly conversant with his new duties and was lately with the Columbia State.

MRS. MONTGOMERY ENTERTAINS.

Ladies of Foreign Missionary Society Her Guests Yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Montgomery delightfully entertained the ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society of Fifth Street M. E. Church at her pretty new home, Eighth and Princess streets, from 3 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a large number of ladies present and the afternoon was spent most delightfully by Mrs. Montgomery's guests. The home was very attractively decorated with ferns and cut flowers, a pretty color scheme being quite effectively carried out. There was a programme of songs and piano solos exceptionally well rendered and adding greatly to the pleasure of those present. Ten new members were received into the membership of the Society at the reception and a very neat sum for the cause was received in the nature of a free-will offering. After the formal exercises dainty refreshments were served to the delight of everyone. Mrs. Montgomery was voted a most agreeable hostess.

THE MASQUERADE BALL.

Elaborate Affair To-night Under Auspices of Howard Relief Company.

The Howard Relief Company will celebrate its fifty-first anniversary to-night with an elaborate masquerade ball in the club building, Front and Orange streets. The ball will commence promptly at 9 o'clock and a large number of couples will be present. The costumes have been ordered from a Baltimore firm and these promise to be quite fantastic and pleasing for an affair of the kind. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman may be had for $1 each. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. Charles Schnibben, chairman; H. Gieschen, F. W. Dock, E. F. O. Banck and Martin Rathjen, Jr. The Howard Relief is one of Wilmington's most popular organizations and those acquainted with its way of doing things know that the masquerade ball will be indeed a most enjoyable affair.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. 'I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist. 25c.

J. H. Rehder & Co., were very busy to-day waiting on the many customers this week in their annual white sale. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Wm. W. Converse, 664 tons, Capt. Williamson, arrived in port last night with cargo of fertilizers from Baltimore.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Association. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Upon the invitation of the Brotherhood of St. James, there will be a men's meeting at the parish house tonight beginning at 8:30 o'clock. There will be refreshments and impromptu addresses by a number of the men of the parish.

—Capt. Walter G. MacRae has been employed by the County Commissioners of Pender and New Hanover to make a profile to the approaches of the North East river bridge, both at the Blossom ferry and at the Miller place further up the river.

—The ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church are requested by the vice president to meet in the vestibule of the church a few minutes before 11 o'clock this morning to attend the funeral of their former secretary, Mrs. R. W. Price.

—Mr. R. E. Smith, an expert of the Hopkins Tailoring Co., of Baltimore, may be found at the store of Hamme, The Hatter and Clothier, next Friday and Saturday, where he will be pleased to take measurements for custom-made suits of the best quality as to material and workmanship.

—The U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole expects to sail this morning for a cruise south, probably touching at Winyah Bay and Charleston, S. C. She will be away until the last of the week unless some emergency arises which is usually the case about the time the ship is ready to get out on any kind of a less arduous mission.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday W. A. Dick and wife transferred to Sarah A. Merrick for $250, property at southeast corner of Eleventh and Wright streets, 66x100 feet in size. P. Q. Moore and wife to H. H. Merritt and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Orange, 123 3-4 feet east of Eigth street, 41 1-4x110 feet in size.

—The police court yesterday was not especially interesting. John Russ and James Smith, white boys, charged with shooting slingshots in the streets, were dismissed upon condition that their parents flog them. Henderson Hayes had not appeared for two months before, and in consideration of his abstinence for so long a period, he was let off with $5, including the costs. Grant Flowers, colored for slashing his wife, was bound to the higher court under bond of $100, which he could not give and went to jail. Other cases were of the usual Saturday night order.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Arrivals and Departures at the Port —Vessel With Cargo.

The British steamer Coniston, 2,173 tons, Capt. Wilson, arrived Sunday from Bremen, via Savannah, with cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Swift Fertilizer works. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The schooner M. V. B. Chase, Capt Gates, arrived in port Sunday with cargo of salt for the D. L. Gore Company and others. The Chase was believed to have been the vessel lost upon the Diamond Shoals last week, and Capt. Gates was congratulated upon his arrival yesterday at the ship-broker's office. The Chase suffered only the loss of her mainsail. Another arrival Sunday was the schooner Edwina, Capt. McKeen, from New York, with cargo of cement for discharge at the Seaboard warehouses.

The schooner Harriet C. Kerlin, Capt. Cochran, cleared yesterday for New York, with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

FUNERAL OF MRS. B. H. SCOTT.

Services Sunday Afternoon From First Baptist Church—Interment.

Impressive funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon over the remains of the late Mr. B. H. Scott at the First Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Fred D. Hale, officiating. There were present a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased who joined in paying mournful tribute to the deceased who was well known and held in high esteem by those who knew him best. The attendance upon the obsequies included many members of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., and Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., who assembled at their respective lodge rooms and attended in a body. The pall-bearers were all from these orders as follows: Messrs. W. W. Hodges, B. F. King, W. H. Yopp, J. J. Hopkins, D. K. LeGwin and W. H. Shaeffer. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Shot Four Times at Negro.

Mr. Gordon Johnson, proprietor of the Wilmington Peanut Company, fired four shots Sunday night at a negro whom he discovered in the act of breaking into the peanut factory at Front and Dock streets. Mr. Johnson had been missing peanuts from the place some time and decided to lay for the thief Sunday night. His watch was rewarded with four good shots at the would-be burglar, who made remarkably fast time leaving the place. Mr. Johnson does not known whether the negro was hit or not.

Fourth Street Property Sold.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., commissioner, yesterday sold at auction at the Court House door the Cronenberg property on Fourth street, between Chestnut and Grace, adjoining the residence of Mr. B. F. Keith. The property is 66x165 feet in size and was bid in by Mr. John F. Garrell for $5,050. It is learned that the sale will be confirmed by the court to Mr. Garrell unless the bid is raised ten per cent. as required by law.

36-inch sheer linen special 39c yard; $1.00 white and black elbow length silk gloves 79c; $1.50 grade $1.29 during white sale at Rehder's. From the present outlook gloves will be scarce again this season. **

VERY LITTLE DOING

(Continued from first page.)

bers. Mr. Koonce introduced a bill to amend the revisal in regard to secret assaults. Rector, to amend revisal relative to indexing deeds and other records of sheriffs and trustees. Mangum, to allow Gastonia to issue $100,000 in bonds for public improvement.

Among some of the other bills passed were to allow Elizabeth City to issue bonds for public debt and to improve the streets. Senate bill to allow Tarboro to issue bonds, and levy special tax. Authorize High Point aldermen to appropriate $1,500 for Carnegie Library; to extend corporate limits of town of Wadesboro; to establish graded school district in Wadesboro; to incorporate town of Runnymede in Edgecombe county; to amend charter of Littleton. The Pamlico oyster bill occupied the balance of the day in the House. To this bill Mr. Koonce secured an amendment exempting New River and tributaries in Onslow county. The bill makes the oyster commissioner a fish commissioner, and prevents dredging for oysters in two years. Mr. Harshaw, the Republican members, set the House to laughing by moving an amendment that the bill not apply to French Broad river, in Buncombe, or to John's river, in Caldwell.

On account of the absence of many Senators on Monday, it was noon today when the upper house got down to work. Bills were introduced as follows: Brown, amending 3042 of the revisal regarding sales of tobaccos on warehouse floors; Howard, authorizing town of Tarboro to vote on bonds for street improvement; Greer, to amend Chapter 504, Acts of 1899, relative to school in Columbus county; Hicks, to compel deaf and dumb children in the State to attend school; to limit admission into the State deaf and dumb schools to natives of North Carolina.

Five hundred advocates of the bill creating Lee county out of portions of Moore and Chatham will be here tomorrow on a special train over the Seaboard Air Line from Sanford to urge the bill before the House. It has already passed the Senate and the people of the new county are taking no chances on its passing in the House. The train will arrive at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The long anticipated railroad fight will be taken up, it is expected in the House this week. The bone of connection comes in the shape of a bill by Graham with which the public is familiar. It is set for the special order on Wednesday. It makes a flat maximum passenger rate of two cents for all railroads whose earnings for 1906 exceeded $1,550 per mile; 2 1-2 cents for those who made between $1,000 and $1,500, and three cents for all others. Among the other provisions is one to allow 200 instead of 150 pounds of baggage to passengers and a section fixing the maximum number of hours railroad employes should work. Under this bill the Southern and Coast Line could not charge over two cents per mile, while it is said that the Seaboard would get half a cent more under the second clause. The Senate Committee which could not agree with the House Committee on a bill, will be represented in the railroad fight with a bill by Senator Graham, of Orange, who has drafted a 2 1-2 cent bill with the second class fare retained. If the bills are representative of the sentiment of the two branches of the Assembly, it is predicted that the two will be passed by their respective houses, and that then the Speaker will name a conference committee and the tug of war will begin. What the outcome will be no one can forecast.

The bill revising the military laws of the State as recommended by the Military Commission, will be introduced to-morrow. It gives enlisted men $1.03 per day on riot duty instead of 43 cents, as heretofore; minors must secure consent of parent or guardian before enlisting: limiting the number of organizations in the guard to 36 companies of infantry, one battalion of artillery, one signal corps company, three regimental bands, one hospital corps and six divisions of Naval Reserves; the bands are to receive $250 annually instead of $100; the commanding officers of each company to receive $100 per month as custodian of property; that officers shall be retired at the age of 64; that active members of the guard shall be exempt from poll tax, road duty and jury duty; providing indemnity in case of being disabled in the service and empowering commanding officers to punish for trespass and to prevent the sale or giving away of liquor within one mile of any camp site.

SHEPARD'S MOVING PICTURES.

The Best in Motion Photography at Academy Matinee and Night.

Archie L. Shepard's moving pictures, which are so well remembered here from last season, will be the offering at the Academy of Music to-day matinee and night. This attraction is said to include the best there is in motion photography and all new scenes will be presented here with all the mechanical effects necessary to perfect realism. The prices will be popular and the ladies and children especially will be interested in the offering at the matinee. Archie L. Shepard has long been known as the king of moving pictures in the South and this season, according to press comments from other cities, he has a show that even surpasses his attraction of last season.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other.
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Among the many bargains are found the Dotted Swisses, Piques, Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, French Lawns, French Organdies, French Batistes, Silk and Cotton Mulls.

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Table Linens and Towels.

5c Towels, 39c the dozen.
10c Towels, 85c the dozen, or each 7 1-2c
65c. Mercerized Tablecloth.....49c
Many other Bargains.

During this sale we will sell the $1.50 elbow length Black and White Silk Gloves, all sizes, for $1.29; and the $1 for 79c. From present indications they will be scarce again—better purchase a supply. We will also offer again 3,000 yards of the pretty 15c and 25c French Organdies at 9 cents a yard. One pattern to a customer.

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BIG MINSTREL FETE.

Elite Entertainers Scored Great Success Last Night.

The minstrel production last night at the Academy of Music by the Elite Entertainers for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus, was all and more than could be asked from best amateur and semi-professional artists. The house was good, but should have been better. The minstrel men, the musicians and the various olio feature artists were up-to-now with what they said and did and it is doubtful if the show would not rank with the average black-face aggregation playing professional engagements.

The music was directed by Mr. Kneisel and a large part of it was arranged by him. The overture introduced the company in a magnificent full dress affair as the first part. With Mr. Jere Carewe as interlocutor, a position for which he was eminently fitted, the merry end men kept the house roaring with laughter, while the music incidental, was sweet and exceptionally well rendered. Among the numbers were:

"In the Evening by the Moonlight, Dear Louise," Mr. F. Banks.

"I've Said My Last Farewell, Goodbye," Mr. C. A. Campbell.

"Somewhere," Mr. Ed Reilly.

"Abraham Jefferson Washington Lee," Mr. F. W. Gerken.

"Anybody But You," Mr. John Meier.

"Will You Love Me in December as You Do In May," Mr. W. A. McGirt.

"If You Want to Meet a Jonah, Shake Hands With Me." Mr. Julius P. Taylor.

The first part finale was a breakdown concert by the Knights of Columbus Band, with Mr. J. Meier as conductor. The olio opened with the overture "Poet and Peasant," by the orchestra, followed by Pat Gerken, in a first rate monologue; Acme Male Quartette in serenade; Wilson and Daniels in a clog dance skit that was very clever; Joe Quinlivan in an anvil scene introducing the Knights of Columbus Quartette and Mr. Reilly in an illustrated song. Johnnie Meier brought down the curtain on good night with a medley introducing the entire company in Southern ragtime airs.

The street parade yesterday in the early afternoon was good and foreshadowed the splendid production which followed at night.

Funeral of Mrs. Brown.

Impressive funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Sunday morning from Bladen Street M. E. Church over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary A. Brown, who passed away at her home Saturday morning. The services were by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker, and there were many friends and relatives present to pay a last sad mark of respect to the deceased. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery where a number of very pretty floral tributes were laid upon the grave.

Series of Evangelistic Services.

Beginning last evening at 7:45 o'clock with a fine sermon by Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, a series of evangelistic services was commenced at Grace Methodist Church under the auspices of the Young People's Methodist League of the city. Sermons will be preached each night during the week by some Wilmington pastor and the young people hope to make a forward step in the series. All the young people of the city are cordially invited to attend the services.

DIED.

In this city Sunday night, February 10, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock, MRS. DURALDE STOCKTON PRICE, wife of R. W. Price.

Funeral this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church; interment in Oakdale cemetery.

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QUARREL WITH GERMANY.

Black Republic Claims That it Has Been Defrauded of Millions.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, February 11.—Believing in the justice of its position, the Haitien government does not expect any serious difficulty with Germany growing out of certain transactions of Hermann & Co., German bankers, of Port Au Prince, and a syndicate of Haitiens, Germans and others, who received considerable sums from Haiti in cash and bonds, on account of various public improvements.

Mr. Leger, the Haitien minister to the United States, has been kept fully informed as to the facts in the case, which is an old one and which twice has been before the Haitien courts, Haiti in both instances being sustained in her contentions.

The trouble arises out of the allegations on the part of Haiti that the syndicate and the house of Herrman & Co., received sums in excess of those to which they were entitled, on account of an alleged conspiracy, which, it is state by Minister Leger, involves a former minister of finance. After the case was tried in the Haitien courts, the Herrmans were ordered to refund a part of the money's received by them as well as to pay $5,000,000 damages and a fine of $800, but it is stated the Haitien government in a spirit of conciliation, remitted three fourths of both the damages and the fine. The amount which the court ordered the banking house to pay back was $135,000 in cash, but the Haitien government expressed its willingness to take one third of it in cash and the rest in certain government bonds which had been turned over in payment for the work. This offer the Hermann's refused and made a counter proposition, which has been declined. Herrman & Co. then laid the matter before the German Minister, and the whole subject is being threshed out by the two governments.

TO BAR YELLOW JOURNALS.

President Roosevelt Wants to Stop Disgusting Details of Thaw Trial.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 11.—The following statement was given out at the White House today:

"The President has communicated with Postmaster General Cortelyou to know whether it is feasible to bar from the mails the papers that give the full disgusting particulars of the Thaw case. He does not know whether it is feasible, but if it is he wishes it done."

Postmaster General Cortelyou has received the letter from President Roosevelt, but he declines to discuss the matter, or to indicate what, if any, action will be taken by the department. The President's letter will be referred to Assistant Attorney General Goodwin for the Postoffice Department for legal opinion. It is expected that the legal division of the Postoffice Department will expedite the matter, and that if action is to be taken by the Department, it will be done soon.

President Roosevelt has received a number of protests from persons who think that the neswpapers printing the full details of the Thaw case should be prohibited transmission through the mails. One of these was a long telegraphic protest from a newspaper, the name of which, however, was not given out at the White House. The recent discussion of the question in Canada, notably in the Canadian parliament, and the statement of the Postmaster General at Ottawa, who was reported to have said that any newspaper publishing such evidence as that given in the Thaw case last Thursday, would be guilty of a misdemanor under the Canadian law, also, was brought to the attention of the President.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Government Loan of $1,000,000 Turned Over to Management.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 11.—Officials of the Jamestown Exposition to-day filed with Secretary Shaw a contract providing for the disbursement of the $1,000,000 loan by the government to the Exposition Company. Under the act passed by Congress, the loan is be secured by the receipts of the Exposition at the gates and from concessions. The act required that the Exposition officials execute a contract with the Secretary of the Treasury binding the company to the terms of the law.

Alvah Martin, first vice president; T. J. Wool, general counsel; C. Brooks Johnston, chairman of the Board of Governors; and Barton Meyers, governor of Ways and Means, and Exploitation, called at the Treasury Department to-day and executed the contract required by the law. Secretary Shaw accepted the contract and the appropriation of $1,000,000 for the construction, completion and opening of the Exposition, will be made immediately available.

The money is to be disbursed by the Exposition Company under the supervision of an official of the Treasury Department. To supervise the disbursement of the fund, Secretary Shaw has designated Frederick Grosscup, of Charleston, W. Va. The expenditure of the money will begin as soon as Mr. Grosscup can reach Norfolk, which is to be his headquarters during the Exposition.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist. Price only 50c.

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Indictment In Federal Court at Savannah Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 11.—Indictments were returned in the United States court this afternoon against the following persons and corporations for violation of the anti-trust laws:

S. P. Shotter Company, Paterson-Downing Company, Atlantic Investment Company, Standard Naval Stores Company, and the National Transportation and Terminal Company, and Spencer P. Shotter, president of the S. P. Shotter Company, now chairman of the board of directors of the American Naval Stores Company. J. F. Cooper, vice president and general manager of the S. P. Shotter Company, now president of the American Naval Stores Company, J. E. Driscoll, domestic manager of the S. P. Shotter Company, now with the American Naval Stores Company, Herman Weibert, Savannah manager of the Answerp Naval Stores Company; H. A. Schroeder, manager of the Foreign Department of the Patterson-Downing Company; Harry H. Bruen, formerly of the Patterson-Downing Company, now with the American Naval Stores Company; Alexander Knight, of London, of the firm of Nicoll & Knight Company; E. S. Troesdale, of Savannah, and Karl Moler, of Jacksonville, Fla.

All the defendants who could be reached, were notified, appeared and gave bond in the sum of $10,000 each.

But one indictment containing eight counts, was returned against each of the defendants.

EARTHQUAKE IN VIRGINIA.

Shock of Considerable Violence Yesterday Morning at Charlottesville.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlottesville, Tenn. Feb 11.—An earthquake of considerable violence was felt throughout this section at 8:23 o'clock this morning. In Charlottesville dishes were rattled on the breakfast tables. The shock was recorded at the University of Virginia by Frederick W. Reed, assistant professor to Professor Ormond Stone, director of the Leander McCormick Observatory. The tremor lasted about 20 seconds.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 11.—This morning a distinct earthquake was felt between Rock Castle and Columbia on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, about 65 miles west of Richmond. No damage is reported.

WARM WIRELETS

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of C. M. McCall to be postmaster at Marion, N. C.

The New Orleans cotton exchange will close today on account of Lincoln's birthday, and the local Mardi Gras festivities.

In London, Eng., last night, in a 20-round boxing contest for the lightweight championship of England and a purse of $1,500 at the National Sporting Club, Jack Goldsmith, of London, knocked out "Pat" Daly, an American, in the fifth round.

The story of transactions on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday says: "There were rumors in constant circulation in the market, also of a feeling of greater confidence in the part of calitalists over the attitude of the administration toward corporations."

The South Carolina Senate last night passed the ten-hour bill which limits the time of labor in cotton and woolen mills in South Carolina to ten hours per day. The bill has already passed the House and will become a law when signed by the Governor. The bill becomes partially effective July 1 of this year and will operate absolutely after January 1, 1908.

The Secretary of the Treasury has given public notice that he will purchase Union States registered and coupon 4 per cent. bonds of the public loan of 1905, to an amount not exceeding $25,000,000, and will pay therfeor 102 1-2 flat. Holders of the bonds desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to sell their bonds to the government should forward them to the Secretary of the Treasury, division of loans and currency.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

The investigation by Inter-State Commerce Commissioners Clements and Harlan into the complaints of commission merchants relative to consignment charges of 2 and 4 cents on shipments of hay and grain from East St. Louis to southeastern points was resumed at St. Louis yesterday. Testimony has been obtained during the hearing tending to show that the Southern Freight Association, which is an organization of Southern lines, has largely controlled Southern and Southeastern rates since 1905, and that under its rule the rates have been increased.

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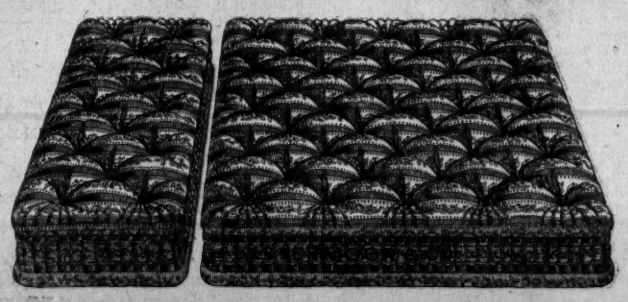
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Thomasville, Feb. 9.—Memorial services in honor of the late W. P. Fife will be held in the Methodist church here tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the churches of the town will take part in the services. Mrs. W. P. Fife with her daughter and son left for Newbern yesterday and returned to Thomasville tonight. They expect to go to St. Louis in a few days, where they will make their home for a while at least.

—High Point, Feb. 9.—Lindsay Crews, a negro, was arrested here yesterday on suspicion. In his pocket was found a letter from Minnie B. Penn, of Ennis, W. Va., warning him not to return to West Virginia as the man he had assaulted was dead. The letter was addressed to Henry Reed, who was later arrested here. Crews was arrested for stealing a razor. Reed is in custody awaiting information from West Virginia. He claims that he is from Salisbury.

—Asheville, Feb. 9: In the Superior Court Jesse Carrington, a negro, has been convicted of secret assault on another negro with a deadly weapon. Carrington went to the negro's house one night and calling him from bed shot him twice with a pistol. Carrington alleged improper relations between his wife and the negro. At the trial attorneys for Carrington sought to plead the "unwritten law," but Judge Cook would have none of it. The argument of counsel on the "unwritten law" was stopped.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 10.—The dead body of a man believed to be W. G. Tucker, of Pilot Mountain, N. C., was found in a room in a Bluefield, W. Va., hotel last night. The body had been dead probably ten or twelve hours. An empty four ounce laudanum bottle on a table by the bed indicated that the man had committed suicide. The man Friday night bought four ounces of laudanum at a Bluefield drug store and signed the following entry in the poison register: "G. W. Tucker, Pilot Mountain, N. C., four ounces laudanum for sister, habitual user for rheumatism pains." (Signed) G. W. Tucker."

—Salisbury, Feb. 10.—Governor Glenn arrived here last night and was one of the busiest men in North Carolina today. In the campaigns last fall Governor Glenn told of the many roles that he had played since he became Governor, and mentioned preaching as one of them, "when a preacher becomes halt or blind," he put it. He filled two dates in the Baptist church, but he addressed the young men of Spencer this afternoon and was invited to speak to the Baraca classes in the First Methodist church in the afternoon also. The Methodist deferred to the Baptist and tonight that congregation went to the Baptist church to hear the temperance lecture.

—Asheville, Feb. 10.—Gen. Theo. F. Davidson has returned to Asheville, after an absence of 10 days or two weeks in Raleigh, where he has been in the interest of the important matter of securing the State's endorsement of bonds for the construction of a competing railroad from Knoxville to Greenville, S. C., through Waynesville to Rutherford, through Asheville. This matter has been carefully considered by General Davidson and he is thoroughly familiar with every detail having to do with the proposed road if the State can be induced to come to the aid of Western North Carolina and guarantee the interest on the bonds to be sold for the construction of the road. General Davidson said this morning that he was highly gratified with the interest shown by members of the House of Representatives over the matter.

—Charlotte Observer, Feb. 10.—An effort is being made by those interested in education, assisted by The Greater Charlotte Club, to bring to this city during the coming summer the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. This assembly probably gathers together as many people as any other convention of a purely State character with all classes of educators in attendance from the country, school teacher to the college president, and includes among other interesting features the advantages of a number of talented speakers of national reputation. The attendance at Raleigh last year, and at Greensboro the year previous, was over 800 in either case. Other cities are seeking to secure the assembly for next summer, as it means considerable to the community where it is held, so that Charlotte will have to be stirring, if it is to be induced to come here. In extending an invitation to the teachers the committee must be prepared to offer them a fund to cover certain expenses and must show them that Charlotte has ample accommodations at reasonable rates in hotels and boarding houses. The hotels have already made special rates for this occasion.

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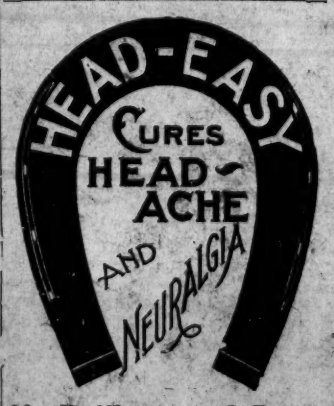

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x8.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m,, 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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The Murchison National Bank

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At the close of Business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,717,894 59
U. S. Bonds (at par)		350,000 00
Bank Building		25,000 00
Cash		695,269 55
		$2,788,164 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	221,029 21
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	1,767,134 93
	$2,788,164 14

DEPOSITS.

January 26th, 1905	$1,326,650 44
January 26th, 1906	1,664,322 93
January 26th, 1907	1,767,134 93

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts		2,531 49
U. S. Bonds		175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)		99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728.99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 56
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits:—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

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45-inch French Lawn, 18c; 36-inch Persian Lawn, 12c; Bargains in Long Cloth at Polvogt's White Goods Sale.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 11, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.40; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	9
Tar	198
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine; 152 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-4c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 229 bales; same day last year 117 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.20; extra prime, $1.25; fancy, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, 95c.; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grown 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 11.—With a holiday in the local and New Orleans markets tomorrow, Mardi Gras week in New Orleans and smaller accounts pretty well evened up towards the close of the last week the cotton market was quiet during today's trading. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales. The close was steady at a net decline of 4 to 10 points. The opening was steady at a decline of 7 to 9 points which was considered a shade better than due on the cables. Smaller estimates for the day's receipts and buying against sales in Liverpool sustained the market immediately after the opening but the Houston estimates were large and during the middling session prices worked off to a net decline of about 7 to 12 points on the more active months. There was some little improvement later on covering by early sellers but there was no aggressive demand and the close was only a point or two up from the lowest. Exports for the day were about 14,000 balels in excess of the port receipts and the Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged and steady. Exports so far for the season are reported of 5,809,133 bales against 4,303,899 for the same period last season, and are nearly 500,000 above the big crop year, the previous high record. New crop months were relatively steady during the day, and said to be in remand from mills.

Receipts at the ports today 29,437 bales, against 36,696 last week and 20,704 last year. For the week 225,000 bales against 256,818 last week and 130,602 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,537 bales against 6,040 last year and at Houston 12,606 bales against 7,848 last year.

Spot cotton steady, 5 points lower; middling uplands 11.05; middling gulf 11.30; sales 100 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
February	9.28	9.28
March	9.38	9.36
April	—	9.43
May	9.58	9.52
June	—	9.57
July	9.64	9.63
August	9.61	9.63
September	—	9.58
Obtober	9.79	9.80
November	9.80	9.79

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11; net receipts 11,118.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 9-16; net receipts 7,537.

Mobile—Easy, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,831.

Savannah—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,917.

Charleston—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 80.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 229.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8; net receipts —

New York—Steady, 11.05; net receipts 124.

Boston—Steady, 11.05; net receipts 124.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.3(

Pensacola—Net receipts 2,499.

Newport News—Net receipts 153.

Total to-day, at all ports, net 19,437; Great Britain 11,225; France 23,905; Continent 8,323; stock 1,099,084.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 66,186; Great Britain 32,727; France 38,351; Continent 16,314.

Total, since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 7,681,388; Great Britain 2,803,035; France 701,274; Continent 2,335,361; Japan 129,619.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11; net receipts 12,606.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 430.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 4,737.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 300.

Cincinnati—Net reecipts 391.

Louisville—Firm, 10 9-16; net receipts —

Total—Net receipts 18,464; gross receipts 20,660; shipments 18,857; sales 3,061; stock 326,570.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Cotton: Spot fair demand, prices 6 points lower. American middling fair 6.85; good middling 6.39; middling 6.05; low middling 5.77; good ordinary 5.37; ordinary 5.13. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,200 American. Receipts 25,000 bales including 15,400 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy; American middling February 5.64; February and March 5.61 1-2; March and April 5.60; April and May 5.58; May and June 5.57; June and July 5.55; July and August 5.52 1-2; August and September 5.47 1-2; September and October 5.43; October and November 5.38 1-2;; November and December 5.38; December and January 5.38; January and February 5.38 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.—The dry goods market is very firm. Many small buyers are in the jobbing markets this week. Printed flannels have been opened at an advance over last year, ranging from 12 1-2 to 15 per cent. Tickings are in larger demand. Dress goods are being bought liberally for fall trade.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.—Money on call firm 4@5 1-4; ruling rate 5; closing bid and offered at 4 1-2. Times loans firm 60 days 5 1-4 and 90 days 5 1-2 per cent.; six months 5 1-4@5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 5 3-4@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8555@4.8560 for demand and at 4.8035@4.8040 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 4.85 and 4.84 1-2. Commercial bills 4.80@4.80 1-2. Bar silver 68 5-8. Mexican dollars 53 1-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 3-8
U .S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U. S. Old 4s reg	101 1-2
U. S 4s cou	101 1-2
U. S N.ew 4s reg	129
U. S. new 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	75 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 3-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 3-8
Seaobard Air Line	32 1-2
Southern Railway	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	99

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	114 3-8
American Sugar Refining	137
American Tobacco	95 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore & Ohio	117
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	50 3-4
L. & N.	135
New York Central	128 3-4
Norfolk & Western	86 3-8
Norfolk & Western pfd	82
Peoples Gas	97 1-4
Reading	124
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	94 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	26 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	85 1-2
Tenn Coal & Iron	150
U. S. Steel	45 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	105
Va-Car Chemical	33 3-4
Va-Car Chemical pfd	105 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Staidard Oil	535
Western Union	83

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.—Flour firm, but quiet.

CORNMEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red 83 5-8 elevator. Options 1-2c net lower; May 86 5-8; July 85 7-8.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2 58 elevator. Options 1-8c net lower. May 53 5-8; July 53 3-8.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 46 1-2.

LARD—Steady.

PORK—Firm.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 2 31-32; centrifugal 3 7-16; molasses sugar 2 23-32. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot closed steady.

BUTTER—Steady, extra creamery 32 1-2@33; common to extra 22@25; dairy common to finest 20@23. Western factory common to firsts 17 1-2@21; do imitation creamery firsts 22@23.

CHEESE—Strong 12 3-4@14 3-4.

EGGS—Easy; nearby selected white 30; brown and mixed extra 27@28; western firsts 25@25 1-4; do seconds 24@24 1-2.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda 5.00@7.50 per barrel; Maine per bag 1.75@1.85; Long Island 1.75@2.00; state Jersey and Western 1.50@1.75. Sweet potatoes, easy, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady; white Danish seed per ton 20.00@25.00; red 30.00@40.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—A denial that Russia imported wheat was largely responsible to-day for weakness in the local market. At the close the May delivery was off 1-4@3-8c. Corn and oats were each down 1-4c. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 20c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 80 1-4; July 79 1-2@5-8 September 78 7-8.

Corn—February 43 3-4; May 46 5-8@3-4; July 46 3-8.

Oats—February 38 3-4; May 40 3-4; July 37 3-8.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 17.75; July 17.85.

Lard, per 100 lb.—May 10.10; July 10.15.

Short ribs, per 100 lb.—May 9.65; July 9.75.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2. Spring Wheat 82@84; No. 3 74@83; No. 2 red 75 3-4@76 3-4; No. 2 Corn 44; No. 2 yellow 44 1-2 No. 2 Oats 38 3-4; No. 2 White 41 1-4@44; No. 3 white 39 1-4@41 1-4.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 9.37 1-2@9.62 1-2; Mess Pork, per bbl. 17.55; Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.92 1-2; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.50@9.75; Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.2[illegible].

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 11.—Turpentine steady 74 to 74 1-2; rosin steady.

Savannah, Feb. 11.—Turpentine firm 71; sales 208; receipts 43; shipments 110.

Rosin firm; sales 1,134; receipts 1,119; shipments 1,602; stocks 71,224. Quote: A. B. C. $4.00; D, $4.05; E, $4.15; F, $4.15; G, $4.15; H, $4.45; I, $4.45; K, $5.00; M, $5.25; N, $6.00; WG, $6.25; WW, $6.50.

Charleston, S. C., Feb 11.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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ARRIVED.

Br. Str. Coniston, 2,173 tons, Wilson, Bremen via Savannah, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Edwina, 389 tons, McKeen, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. M. V. B. Chase, 308 tons, Gates, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Str. Carib, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Compton, Sanders, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

Schr. Wm. W. Converse, 664 tons, Williamson, Baltimore, C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Schr. Harriett C. Kerlin, Cochran, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Harriet C. Kerlin, 484,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 11, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—16 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—208 bales cotton; 153 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—9 barrels rosin; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—23 barrels tar.

Total—229 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits of turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 198 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Rockeby (Br) 2,455 tons, Sheldrake, Heide & Co.

Anglo Chilian, 2,442 tons, Parslow, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savingns and Trust Co.

At the close of business January 12th, 1907.. Condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,274,727 32	Capital stock	$ 25,000 00
Bonds	3,000 00	Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	138,500 09
Furniture and fixtures	1 00	Demand certificates of deposits	103,603 30
Real estate	15,000 00	Deposits subject to check	1,262,331 46
Demand loans	122,733 24		1,368,934 76
Due from banks	105,662 24		
Cash items	1,637 80		
Silver coin, including all minor currency	528 25		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,145 00		
Total	$1,527,434 85	Total	$1,527,434 85

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		339 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 pm
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 pm
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.0[illegible] pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 pm
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.50 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar	8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar	4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun		South Bound
Ar	mington 2.40 pm	Ar.	12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv	9.10 am

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MRS. EVELYN THAW AGAIN ON STAND

District Attorney Blocks Every Effort at Continuance of Her Life Story.

HE WAS SUSTAINED BY COURT

Expert on Insanity Testifies That Thaw Was Irresponsible When He Killed Stanford White—Thaw's Will Proven by Banker.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Answering a hypothecal question, covering every detail of the testimony up to this time, in the Thaw trial, including Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's narration of her life history to the defendant, Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the State Hospital For Insane, at Binghamton, N. Y., declared on the witness stand late to-day that in his opinion Harry K. Thaw did not know that the act was wrong when he shot and killed Stanford White.

Dr. Wagner stepped aside for later cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome, and as court adjourned for the day, it was announced that the defense would proceed with the testimony of other alienists to-morrow.

The taking of Dr. Wagner's opinion of a hypothecal question, the man under consideration being the author of the letters which have been introduced as emanating from Harry Thaw during the period of his estrangement with Evelyn Nesbit, after their return from Europe in 1903, following a day of almost continuous legal sparring between Delphin M. Delmas, for the defense, and Mr. Jerome, for the prosecution.

Mr. Jerome effectually blocked the completion for the time being of the direct testimony of Mrs. Thaw, insisting that before she should go further competent testimony as to Thaw's unsoundness of mind should be replaced before the jury. Mr. Delmas tried to carry forward the young wife's story, but the district attorney was on his feet with an objection to every question.

Mrs. Thaw had been called as the third witness of the day. One of her predecessors was J. D. Lyon, vice president of the Union National Bank, of Pittsburg, who stated that he had received Harry Thaw's will from the latter some time prior to April 1, 1906, and had held it in a safe deposit box until late in November last when he directed his secretary to forward it to John P. Gleason, of Thaw's counsel. Mr. Gleason followed Mr. Lyon on the stand and said he had received the will by mail on December 1n 1906, and that absolutely no changes had been made in the instrument during the time it had been in his possession. Mr. Jerome admitted the progress of the will from Mr. Lyon to Mr. Gleason without the necessity of bringing the former's secretary as a witness. Mr. Delmas did not offer the will in evidence to-day, however, owing to the fact that it has not in its entirely been proved as having been legally executed by Thaw.

When young Mrs. Thaw was called to the stand she was dressed precisely as when she occupied the witness chair last week. As she was taking her seat Mr. Delmas turned to the District Attorney and renewed his demand of Wednesday last that the note which was passed by Mrs. Thaw, to her husband at the Cafe Martin the night of the tragedy, should be produced. Mr. Jerome upon the occasion of the first demand had remained silent. To-day he was on his feet at once, saying he would send for the slip of paper. It was brought from his office, was identified by Mrs. Thaw and then read by Mr. Delmas, as follows:

"The b—— was here a minute ago, but went out again."

The contents of the note caused a surprise only as to the exact wording. It had generally been supposed that it read:

"The B—— is here."

Mrs. Thaw testified to-day that "The B——" meant "the blackguard," as Thaw always referred to Stanford White, whom she had seen on the balcony of the cafe.

The only other essential point Mrs. Thaw was allowed to bring out in her testimony was that the defendant never carried a pistol except in New York City. She was asked various other questions, embodying various stories she had discussed with Thaw, including the fate of a girl known to them as "the pie girl," at the hands of Stanford White, but Jerome blocked every question with a sustained objection.

Taking up another line of questioning Mr. Delmas said:

"Mrs. Thaw, the name of May MacKenzie has been mentioned a number of times in this case. Will you state when you first met her?"

"I think it was in 1901."

"Did you ever tell Mr. Thaw of a visit made to May MacKenzie when she was sick in a hospital and when Stanford White was present?"

"Yes."

"State what you told Mr. Thaw."

Mr. Jerome objected, claiming that this was another case of piling up cumalative evidence without the essential fact being first shown.

"The defendant, under this ruling, is in an unfortunate condition," said Mr. Delmas. "We are trying to prove the mental condition of the defendant by his looks, acts and declarations. He was momentarily insane and we are trying to prove it by a series of acts before and after this occurrence."

Justice Fitzgerald sustained the objection.

"Mrs. Thaw, did you in any conversation with your husband state to him that after your marriage May MacKenzie had said, when she told Stanford White that you were married and living happily with your husband, that—

Mr. Jerome's objection to this also was sustained.

"Did you attend the theatre with Harry Thaw and a lady in this city in 1903?" asked Mr. Delmas of the witness.

Mr. Jerome again objected on the broad ground that some alienist should first show that Harry Thaw was of unsound mind at the time of the occurrences covered by the questions of counsel and that the stories told him might have effected his mind in the way counsel desired to indicate.

The objection was sustained.

"What effect upon Thaw did the presence of Stanford White have?" asked Mr. Delmas.

Again Mr. Jerome objected and was sustained.

Upon your return from Europe in 1904, on a North German Lloyd steamer, was Mr. Thaw present on the steamer?"

"Yes, sir."

When on the steamer, did you remember whether Mr. Thaw told you anything about a certain young girl and what happened to her at the hands of Stanford White?"

"Yes."

The court sustained another objection by Mr. Jerome and the witness was not allowed to tell the story.

"When did Mr. Thaw make his last proposal of marriage to you, the one which you accepted?"

"I think it was about April 1, 1905."

"What did he say to you at that time?"

Again the district attorney objected and the objection was sustained.

A document was shown Mrs. Thaw who said it was first shown to her by Harry Thaw, in January, 1906, she thought.

"Did he make any declaration regarding it at that time?"

Another objection was sustained.

"Did you ever hear Mr. Thaw refer to statements he had made to the Society for the Protection of Children or for the Suppression of Vice?"

Mrs. Thaw was not allowed to answer.

Mr. Delmas then announced that as the court's ruling prevented him from going further into these matters because of a lack of preliminary foundation, he would ask to withdraw the witness for the time being and proceed along other lines, reserving the right to recall Mrs. Thaw later.

District Attorney Jerome agreed to the temporary withdrawal of Mrs. Thaw.

After compelling the defense to go into the taking of expert testimony, Mr. Jerome next proceeded to block the testimony of Dr. Wagner as to results of his six visits to the defendant in the Tombs and his tests as to the latter's mental condition. Dr. Wagner was not allowed to go into the conversations he had had with the defendant nor the conclusions he had reached from these conversations. He was confined by Mr. Jerome's continuous fusilade of objections to stating what he actually observed and he declared his observations were so closely interlaced with his questioning of the defendant that he did not know if he could separate them.

A long argument over the point resulted in Mr. Delmas' withdrawing any further questions as to tests, contenting himself with asking Dr. Wagner to give his opinion of the hypothetical question covering the evidence in the case. The question was almost record breaking in length—a comprehensive resume of the entire case, including Mrs. Thaw's personal narrative.

As a basis for a portion of his hypothetical question, Mr. Delmas handed Dr. Wagner all the letters written by Harry K. Thaw, which have been admitted in evidence.

It was deemed best by both Mr. Delmas and Mr. Jerome that the witness should refresh his memory by reading all the letters. Dr. Wagner's examination of the letters required more than half hour.

"Have you examined these letters with a view to their tendency to show the mental condition of their authority," asked Mr. Delmas.

Mr. Delmas then proceeded with his hypothetical question. He then detailed all the evidence in the case, including Mrs. Thaw's awful revelation to Thaw of her ill-treatment by Stanford White, White's efforts to attract her attention after her marriage, and all the other facts, embracing the tragedy itself, and after numerous objections, and finally shaping the questions to get around the objections, the hypothetical question was put to the doctor.

"Now, doctor," said Mr. Delmas, "considering the question as amended, "what is your opinion as to whether the man who committed the act complained of knew it was right or wrong?"

"My opinion," replied Dr. Wagner, with much deliberation, "is that he did not know the act was wrong."

"You base your opinion on the fact that he must have been suffering from such a defect of reason as to not know the act was wrong?"

"I believe his reason was defective; he did not believe the act was wrong," came the rply.

"That is all," said Mr. Delmas.

During a long break in the proceedings for Dr. Wagner to examine the originals of the letters, Thaw sat engaged in lively conversation with Mr. Peabody, of his counsel. He seemed exceptionally bright, smiling from time to time, nodding his head emphasizing then yes and no. For about fifteen minutes Thaw turned and talked with Dr. Evans, one of his alienists. Dr. Evans always sits at the defendant's right, and the two seem to have established warm friendships. Thaw's manner toward Dr. Evans is always cordial.

A new rule by Justice Fitzgerald, barring from the court room, all women not engaged in active newspaper owrk went into effect today. Many of those who, bedecked in gay costumes, had occupied front seats heretofore, were on hand this morning, but to no avail. The court officers had direct orders this time and obeyed them implicitly. As a resulted there were empty benches in the court room all day.

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NICARAGUA MEANS WAR

Army is Ready to Invade Honduras—President of That Republic Says He Will Resist The United States.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Panama, Feb. 11.—The Associated Press has received the following dispatch from President Bonilla, of Honduras, sent in reply to a message asking for the Honduras side of the actual conflict with Nicaragua. The message is dated Tegucagalpa, February 11, and says:

"Nicaragua is concentrating a considerable armed force upon the frontier of Honduras without having made a declaration of war. We are assured an invasion will take place soon. Honduras is ready to repel the movement.

(Signed.)

"MANUEL BONILLA."

A well known central American merchant, who is familiar with the political designs of the various republics, informed the correspondent of the Associated press tonight that President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, believing he holds the balance of power in Central America, wants to put the matter to a test, and that he will oppose intervention by the United States.

New York, Feb. 11.—The following dispatch has been received from Zelaya, of Nicaragua:

"To The Associated Press, New York:

"'Nicaragua is being provoked by Honduras, which is preparing to repeal her recent agression.

"SANTAS ZELAYA, President."

Hope to Avert War.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The statement was made at the State Department today that af a conference held today between Assistant Secretary Bacon and the Mexican Ambassador, it has been decided that Mexico and the United States would unite with Salvador, Costa Rica and Guatamala, in making identical representations to Honduras and Nicaragua to the effect that they would be expected to settle their differences without resort to war and that the arbitration which was recently terminated at San Salvador was to be reconvened in order that the issues between the two countries may be peacefully settled in accordance with existing treaties.

Minister Corea, of Nicaragua, today had a lengthy conference with Assistant Secretary of State Bacon regarding the situation in Central America, with particular reference to the trouble between his country and Honduras. Mr. Corea declared that Nicaragua did not want war, that the country was in better condition now than ever before, and that her citizens are thinking only of their country's progress and development.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1, A. F. and A. M.

Regular Communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. A matter for your consideration will be presented.

By order of the W. M.

A. S. HOLDEN,
feb 12 1t Secretary.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I announce my candidacy for Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 13th, 1907, and I pledge myself to fulfill the duties of office to the very best of my ability.

Respectfully,
C. H. BORNEMANN.
feb 12 1m.

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

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fe 12-tf W. H. COLEMAN.

ALDERMAN THIRD WARD.

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